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**PUBLIC HEALTH
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LT. Hope Katcharian
Director, Environmental Engineering Division
Commanding General
AC/S Environmental 1AU
Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
P.O. Box 95001
Santa Ana, CA 92709-5001

Subject: **Completion of Tank Removal Project**

RE: Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
Tank #282
Santa Ana, CA 92709

Dear Lt. Katcharian:

This is in response to your request for a confirmation of the completion of the tank removal project. With the provision that the results for the soil samples obtained during the tank removal on May 29, 1997, were accurate and representative of existing conditions, it is the position of this office that no significant soil contamination has occurred at the above noted facility location.

It should be pointed out that this letter does not relieve you of any responsibilities mandated under the California Health and Safety Code if additional or previously unidentified contamination is discovered at the subject site.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Arghavan Rashidi-Fard at (714) 667-3713.

Sincerely,

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cc: Larry Vitale, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board